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Tonight and Wednesday: fair, heavy frost tonight.
YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA
Maximum temperature, 82; minimum, 29; rainfall 0; wind southwest light.

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MARQUIS OKUMA AND JAPANESE CABINET RESIGN

Premier Believed to Have Resigned Because of Inability to Control Government.

AMBASSADOR SATO SURPRISED

Declares Act Was Not Contemplated When He Left Japan and Okuma Was Working Harmoniously With the Administration.

TOKIO, Oct. 3.—The cabinet headed by Okuma has resigned.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The Japanese embassy here said the cabinet's resignation had been long rumored. It is believed Okuma resigned because he was unable to control government affairs. Okuma offered his resignation a year ago.

SEATTLE, Oct. 3.—Japanese Ambassador Sato, en route to Washington, was surprised at the resignation of Okuma. "Okuma was working harmoniously with the administration, I can't understand it. A strong party organization supported the cabinet."

The embassy later stated that the Japanese upper house of parliament persistently opposed Okuma's policies. Okuma controlled the lower house and the upper house formed a coalition against him. Okuma felt unable to face the upper house when the session convenes in December.

Viscount Kato, former minister of foreign affairs and leader of Okuma's party in the lower house, may succeed Okuma. The upper house advocates the appointment of Count Maratani Terauchi, governor of Korea, holder of the highest rank in the Japanese army. Okuma is seventy-nine years old. He has held the premiership over two years. His advanced age may have influenced his retirement.

LEVEE NEEDS SOME REPAIRS

Discovery was made this morning by the levee committee of the council that the levee is in need of immediate repairs if the lower end of the city is to be safeguarded against high water. The councilmen discovered that the river at the curve just back of the G. I. La Dow home has washed under the levee and undermined it.

Councilmen Folson, Eli and Murphy compose the levee committee and this morning they walked the entire length of the levee for the purpose of inspecting it to ascertain if it is in good condition for the winter. They found it in good condition with the exception of the point near the La Dow property. There the river makes a sharp curve and the full force of the current strikes the levee. The water had washed away all of the riprap underneath so that the committee believes that the first flood water would break through.

It was at this point the levee gave away several years ago with considerable damage resulting. Not only would a good deal of private property be damaged by a similar break but Round-Up Park would probably be washed out.

The committee intends to put teams at work at once repairing the levee at this point.

BRITISH AIRSHIP FAILS TO RETURN FROM RAID

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The admiralty announced British aeroplanes raided a German airship shed near Brussels. One failed to return and probably fell.

AVIATOR REPORTS CAPTURE OF BOY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Edward Grimwade of Melbourne is here enroute to London where he will seek the release of his son, Frank, from a German prison camp. The father learned of his son's captivity through the efforts of Lieutenant Immelmann, a noted German aviator. Immelmann defeated Frank in an air battle on the Somme front. Frank descended inside the German lines, wounded. Immelmann braved British bombs, flew over the allied line and dropped a note addressed to Frank's father telling him his son was captured.

FORMAL APPLICATION IS MADE FOR AID TO BUILD FOREST RESERVE ROADS

While in Portland and Salem last week County Judge C. H. Marsh and Commissioner H. M. Cockburn made formal application for federal aid in the building of two roads through the forest reserve in this county. The application was made with R. J. Finch, supervisor of federal roads.

They asked for an appropriation from the federal road fund for the rebuilding of the old Thomas and Rucker stage road up the Umatilla past Bingham Springs, thence up the south fork, thence up the fork of south fork to Somerville, and also for an appropriation for a road across the reserve from Elgin to Milton. Supervisor Finch promised to send one of his field men to this county in the near future to examine the proposed roads.

Judge Marsh and Commissioner Cockburn while in Salem attended the convention of judges and commissioners at which meeting it was decided to make certain recommendations regarding future road legislation.

While absent Judge Marsh took occasion to inspect many of the roads in the Willamette valley counties and states he found some much worse roads than those in this county. He returned home this morning and Commissioner Cockburn will arrive home tomorrow. County Engineer Geary Kimbrell also attended the Salem meeting and returned home this morning.

LOCAL MILL RECEIVING BIG BUSINESS FROM MONTANA

Owing to the fact there is much building work underway in Montana and other states eastward and the sound mills are rushed with business, the Pendleton planing mill has this year enjoyed a more extensive outside business than ever before.

Two carloads of doors, windows and other mill work have just been shipped to Billings, a car will leave tomorrow for Ellings and a big order is on hand from Hardie, Mead & C. A. Warstrom, estimate man and salesman for the mill is leaving today on a trip to Montana and says that this year the local mill will have approximately \$20,000 in business from Montana. This despite the fact no unusual effort has been made to line up the business for the reason local work has been keeping the plant busy.

The Montana business is being secured in competition with Spokane and Puget sound mills. The Spokane mills have a slight advantage in the freight rate but the sound firms are handicapped on this score. Another factor in the situation is the fact the sound mills are so busy they are not fighting for the Montana business.

HEAVY SNOW FALLS THROUGH DAKOTAS

WILLISTON, N. D., Oct. 3.—Snow was general through the Dakotas during the last twenty-four hours. Two inches fell here and three at White Earth. Two inches fell at Cuberton, Montana.

UPWARD TREND IN WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of prices today:
Open High Low Close
Dec. \$1.57 1/2 \$1.59 1/4 \$1.57 1/4 \$1.58 1/2
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Portland, Oct. 3.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Club, \$1.25; bluestem, \$1.36.

Liverpool, Oct. 2.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 14s 7d (\$2.12 1/2) per bu.; No. 2, 14s 6d; No. 3, 14s 5d.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Brooklyn increased her chances of landing the pennant of the National League today by defeating the New York Giants 5 to 6, whereas Philadelphia, the runner-up, lost to Boston 6 to 3. This puts Brooklyn a game and a half in the lead. In the American League Philadelphia defeated Boston, the champions, 5 to 3.

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ROUND-UP STA. S. O. K. PREACHER

FRANK ROVE, Ore., Oct. 3.—Holmes, pastor of a member of the Oregon prison parole board, spoke to an audience last night that taxed the capacity of the church edifice on the Pendleton Round-Up.

Rev. Mr. Holmes said that he approved of nearly every feature of the Round-Up with the exception of the steer-tying, which he considered cruel to the animals. He praised the courage, skill, determination and individuality of the cowboys, and compared their lives to that of the society young men, much to the discredit of the latter. When the cowboy starts out to accomplish an object he believes to be right, he lets no thought of convention deter him.

The speaker compared the Round-Up to the athletic tournament given by the ancient Greeks and Romans, and expressed the hope that the Oregon exhibitions would never degenerate into mere gambling feasts as they did. He said the Round-Up was rough in many respects, but clean.

STATE CONVENTION OF W. C. T. U. MEETS HERE OCTOBER 17

The local W. C. T. U. is busily engaged in making preparations for the annual state convention of the organization which will be held here on October 17 to 20 inclusive.

A large number of delegates from over the state are expected to be here and it is anticipated that the convention will be an important one in view of the proposals to amend the prohibition law. The full program of the convention will be announced soon as will also the rules governing the special rates.

The local W. C. T. U. ladies will be assisted by the Commercial association in entertaining the visiting delegates during the convention. The convention itself will be held in the Methodist church.

Be careful of your thoughts, for they are liable to break into words at any time.

CROW EATING CONTEST ON TONIGHT SAYS MCCORMICK

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Chairman McCormick made a statement concerning the meeting between Hughes, Taft and Roosevelt tonight. He said: "I trust the people of the entire country will pay particular attention to the crowd-eating contest between Taft and Roosevelt tonight. Hughes will be among the spectators." He declared Hughes accepted the support of hyphenated Americans.

ADVANCE OF ROUMANIANS IS THREATENING THE BULGARIAN RAILWAY AT RUSTCHUK-VARNA

Russo-Roumanians Resume Dobrudja Attacks Thus Preventing Tuetons From Transferring Troops to Meet New Invasion—Tueton Assaults Repulsed.

ITALIANS ARE PREPARING NEW SMASH AGAINST TRIESTE

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Bulgarians have attacked the Roumanian invaders and a most violent battle is raging east of Rustchuk fortress. Amsterdam reported the Roumanians entrenched before they attacked. Monitors in the Danube are shelling the Bulgarians. Sofia announced that several battalions composed the invading army.

Rome sent a wireless message that Mackenzien ordered Silistra and Tutraan forts evacuated after the Roumanians crossed the Danube.

POSTAL LAWS BROKEN BY GAMBLING RING

Sending Racing Results Over Interstate Wires and Checks Through Mail Provide Prosecution Ground.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Federal District Attorney Clynne is preparing to make charges of violating the postal laws against the alleged nationwide gambling ring. The action is a result of Federal Judge Landis' exposure of alleged racing pools.

Clynne said sending the racing results over interstate wires for gambling purposes and sending checks through the mail in payment of gambling debts provided the prosecution grounds.

BRYCE IN FAVOR OF PEACE LEAGUE

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Viscount Bryce, former ambassador to the United States, wrote an article to the Manchester Guardian approving an international alliance to preserve peace. It is declared several British leaders favored the plans of the American league to enforce peace, but remained silent while Britain is fighting.

ARTICLES LOST AT ROUND-UP LOCATED

Having discovered last night the owner of a purse lost during the Round-Up and located a grip and mackinaw lost by another person, Chief of Police Tom Gurdane has cleaned his slate of work resulting from Pendleton's big show.

During one evening of the Round-Up, Mrs. H. J. Knox of 4339 66 Street S. E., Portland, was in the Oregon Cafe. Suddenly she discovered that her handbag had gone and ran into the street crying that it had been stolen. She thought someone had cut it off her arm. Later in the evening one of the Chinese employed there found it in her chair where she placed it before sitting down. He put it away and forgot about it until yesterday when he turned it over to the police. Through a receipt in it, the chief was able to determine the owner. He called her up by telephone and she identified it. A purse within contained about \$11 and there were some articles of jewelry in it.

Frank Sanky, a stockman of Fossil, had occasion to hire a taxi during the Round-Up to drive him to Rialto to catch a stock train. Such close connections were made that he forgot to take his grip and mackinaw. The police were notified and yesterday located the missing articles. In the grip was a handsome gold watch and other articles.

SNOW FALLS AT MEACHAM

MEACHAM, Oct. 3.—There was a light snow 1-4 of an inch deep here on Monday morning the first snow of the season. At 7 o'clock it was still snowing.

NEW YORK TRACTION STRIKE HAS PRACTICALLY COLLAPSED

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The traction strike has practically collapsed. Police protection has been withdrawn. Occasional violence was reported from Westchester county. A street car entered an elevated train and struck the car of Melville Wright, causing a panic. The police were unable to locate the strikers.

Eleven cases of violence were reported during the night. Red rioters and window cleaners of Manhattan and Bronx struck, demanding union recognition and increased wages. The tug and ferry boat strike is evidently broken.



14-INCH GUNS ON U.S.S. PENNSYLVANIA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Scoring five hits out of twelve on a small target at a distance of 20,000 yards, approximately eleven miles, the battleship U.S.S. Pennsylvania in the test of her new 14 inch guns has made what ordnance experts here believe to be a world's record in gunnery.

The exact size of the target was not revealed by the navy department. It was stated, however, that the five hits were actual hits and not "plotted." In gunnery practice a battle ship is always allowed a hit whenever her shots strike near enough to the target to indicate that a hit would have been scored had a battle ship been fired upon instead of the small target. That is called "plotting." But in this case five hits were registered on the target.

The Pennsylvania, which is the

largest vessel in the navy was commissioned at Newport News on June 12.

The accompanying picture was made at the Brooklyn Navy Yard where the ship put in for minor alterations after the gun tests.